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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>	Attorney Docket No.	H053962.0007US0
	First Named Inventor or Application identifier	Brad A. Miller
<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Patent Application PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Title	METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF FILM
	Express Mail No.	EU099021851US

# **APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

- See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents
- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (submit in duplicate)
  - ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
  - ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 17]
  - ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: ]
  - ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 3]
    - ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
    - ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with No. 17 completed)  
[Note No. 6 below]
      - ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in  
the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
  - ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if No. 5b is  
checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of  
the oath or declaration is supplied under No. 5b, is considered as  
being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is  
hereby incorporated by reference therein.
  - ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
    - ☐ Computer Readable Copy (CRF)
    - ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
      - ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
      - ☐ paper
    - ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
  - ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)

## **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
- ☐ Power of Attorney
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Itemized)
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate blank and supply the requisite information:

- ☒ Continuation  
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 Prior Application Information:  
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- (1) Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
- (2) Patent Application (17 pages);
- (3) Declaration (3 pages);
- (4) Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate)  
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		Application Number	
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>					
<b>1. Basic Filing Fee</b>					
Large Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	\$770	2001	\$385	Utility Filing Fee	\$ 385
1002	\$340	2002	\$170	Design Filing Fee	\$
1003	\$530	2003	\$265	Plant Filing Fee	\$
1004	\$770	2004	\$385	Reissue Filing Fee	\$
1005	\$160	2005	\$ 80	Provisional Filing Fee	\$
<b>Subtotal (1)</b>					<b>\$385</b>
<b>2. Extra Claim Fees</b>					
Claims		Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid	
Total	<u>17</u> -20** =		x \$	=	\$
Indep.	<u>4</u> -3** =	1	x \$ 43	=	\$ 43
Multiple Dependent <input type="checkbox"/> \$					
**or number previously paid, if greater.					
For Reissues, see below					
Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description			
\$ 18	\$ 9	Claims in excess of 20			
\$ 86	\$ 43	Independent claims in excess of 3			
\$ 290	\$ 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
\$ 86	\$ 43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent			
\$ 18	\$ 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
<b>Subtotal (2)</b>					<b>\$ 43</b>

<b>3. Additional Fees</b>					
Large Fee Code	Large Entity	Small Fee Code	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	\$ 130	2051	\$ 65	Surcharge - late fee or oath	\$
1052	\$ 50	2052	\$ 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1812	\$2,520	1812	\$2,520	Request for Reexamination	\$
1804	\$920*	1804	\$920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
1805	\$1840*	1805	\$1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
1251	\$ 110	2251	\$ 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
1252	\$ 420	2252	\$ 210	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1253	\$ 950	2253	\$ 475	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1254	\$1,480	2254	\$ 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1255	\$2,010	2255	\$1,050	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
1401	\$ 330	2401	\$ 165	Notice of Appeal	\$
1402	\$ 330	2402	\$ 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403	\$ 290	2403	\$ 145	Request for oral hearing	\$
1452	\$ 110	2452	\$ 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1453	\$1,330	2453	\$ 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1501	\$1,330	2501	\$ 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
1502	\$ 480	2502	\$ 240	Design issue fee	\$
1503	\$ 640	2503	\$ 320	Plant issue fee	\$
1460	\$ 130	1460	\$ 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
1807	\$ 50	1807	\$ 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
1806	\$ 180	1806	\$ 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
8021	\$ 40	8021	\$ 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
1809	\$ 770	2809	\$ 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
1801	\$ 770	2801	\$ 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
1802	\$ 900	1802	\$ 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$
Other fee (specify):					\$
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